

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 983

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Marie Washburn of Lawrence County for laudable service to her community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their lives to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marie Washburn is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Lawrence County, Marie Washburn is a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary woman, Ms. Washburn has been an extremely active and committed member of her community, devoting countless hours to many volunteer organizations; and

WHEREAS, Marie Washburn has lent her time and many talents to the Lawrence County Rescue Squad during fair time, and in serving the needs of area youth, she has worked with the Adopt-A-School Program for both Summertown High School and Summertown Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. Washburn has worked closely with the Henryville Community Club, Lawrence County Council of Community Clubs, Henryville FCE, United Methodist Laity, Henryville United Methodist Church, and the Tennessee Valley Jamboree; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as a tireless and dedicated volunteer, Marie Washburn has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Washburn's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Marie Washburn is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Marie Washburn is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her devoted husband, Sam, and her adoring children, Samuel and Anthony; and

WHEREAS, Marie Washburn is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Marie Washburn for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.